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TRANSPORT OF ENERGY AND DATA, AND CORRESPONDING  
DEVICE

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International Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report, German Translation Aid and English abstracts have been provided for German Patent Nos. DE 42 36 340 A1, DE 199 53 583 C1, DE 33 04 719 A1, DE 197 07 860 C2, DE 196 49 682 A1, DE 33 03 961 C2 and DE 198 01 586 A1.

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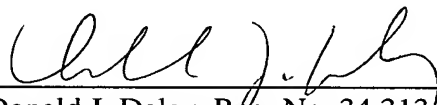
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- ☒ Form PTO-1449(s)
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